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REQUEST OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION WITNESS HEATH (NAA-T-1)

Pursuant to Rule 4.B of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of National Newspaper Association witness Heath (NAA -T-1), concerning his testimony and his responses to designated interrogatories.

The Postal Service requests that the witness bring copies of his testimony and interrogatory responses to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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